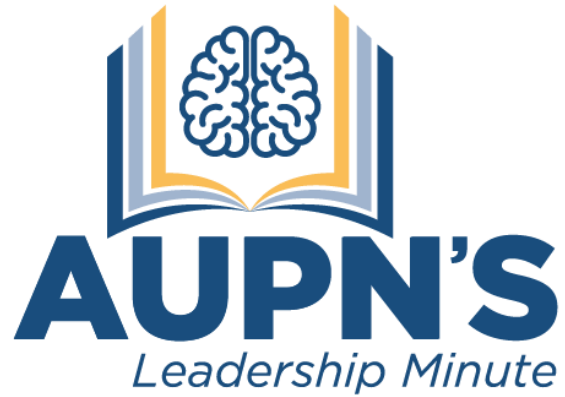


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**Walking the Tight Rope:
*Balancing Multiple
Leadership Roles***



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Dr. Michael Dobbs, Chair of neurology, Vice Dean of Clinical affairs, and Chief Medical Officer of UTRGV School of Medicine discusses balancing multiple leadership roles in a growing medical school and clinical practice.

Setting of UTRGV

- New school
- Provisional accreditation by LCME
- 50 students per year
- Rapid practice growth in area with disparities
- Joined in 2019
 - New neurology dept
 - 1st chief medical officer and clinical vice dean

Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer

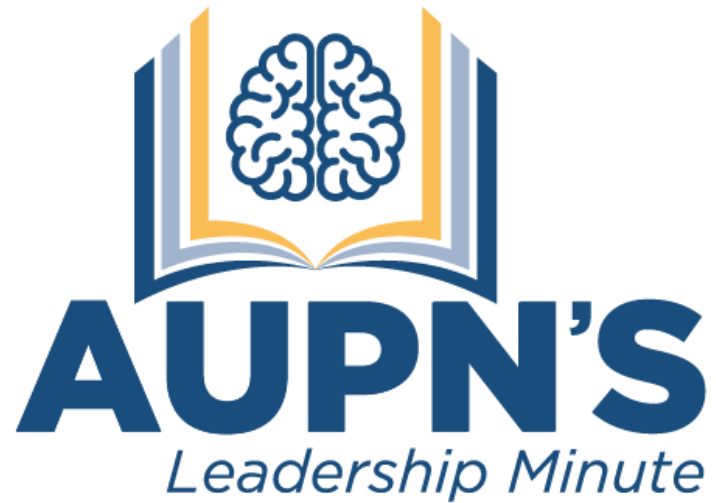
- Lead physician for the clinical practice
- Responsibility for administration, credentialing, quality, marketing, productivity
- Led COVID response

Chair of the Department of Neurology

- New department in a new medical school
- Same education responsibilities as anywhere
- Fewer faculty (started with 1)
- New clinic space
- Huge demand for services

Finding balance

- Experience really helps
- Having a clear mission and vision
- Realize you can't do everything
- Take the long view
- Take care of yourself



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